

### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. David R. Saliwanchik (attorney of record) on April 8, 2009.

The application has been amended as follows:

#### ***In the Title***

New title: "Nutritional compositions for nutritional management of patients with liver disease"

#### ***Terminal Disclaimer***

The terminal disclaimer filed on January 21<sup>st</sup> 2009 disclaiming the terminal portion of any patent granted on this application which would extend beyond the expiration date of any patent issued from the co-pending application No. 10/487,237 has been reviewed and is accepted. The terminal disclaimer has been recorded.

#### ***In the Claims***

Claims 1, 3-9, 11-17, 19-24, 32 and 33 are being allowed by this Examiner's amended.

Claims 1, 6, 14 and 22 are amended as follows:

Claim 1.       the term "an mount" in line 11 has been replaced with the term "an amount".

Claim 6.       the term "a" in line 4 has been deleted.

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Claim 14. the term "a" in line 3 has been deleted.

Claim 22. the term "a" in line 3 has been deleted.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to SATYENDRA K. SINGH whose telephone number is (571)272-8790. The examiner can normally be reached on 9-5MF.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jon P. Weber can be reached on 571-272-0925. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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